

Testimony in support of SB 184 and HB 5262 regarding Absentee Voting
Hearing: Friday, March 4, 2022 at 10 am

SB 184 - An Act Extending Through November 8, 2022, Several Changes Regarding Election Administration as a Result of Covid-19 and Concerning Eligibility to Vote by Absentee Ballot.

HB 5262 - An Act Revising Certain Absentee Voting Eligibility Statutes.

My name is Barbara Edinberg and I live in Fairfield. I support both SB 184 and HB 5262 and urge you to pass them. These bills would enable absentee voting due to COVID19 to continue through November 8, 2022.

I am 72 years old. In 2020, concerned about COVID, I was able to use absentee balloting to cast my vote. I voted feeling safe and secure. Unfortunately, COVID19 is not over and it looks like it will be with us for a while. There is likely to be another variant, like the one we just experienced. Who knows what COVID will look like in November 2022?

SB 184 and HB 5262 are critical public health measures; please pass them. Protect our freedom to vote and make voting in our state accessible and safe for everyone.

Thank you,

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